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Introduction

Humans, as a complex being, cannot be studied by mere sciences or arts alone. Social sciences develop different ideas and methods to explain and interpret various phenomena experienced by humans. In this module, we will study one of the major social sciences ideas namely, the Institutionalism and Feminist Theory. We will uncover how these ideas, contributed in the interpretation in various phenomena.

As a Senior High School student and future advocate of change, it is advantageous that you possess relevant knowledge to understand social phenomena and discern among alternatives.

Objectives

MOST ESSENTIAL LEARNING COMPETENCY

Analyze the basic concepts and principles of the major social science ideas:
c. Institutionalism
d. Feminist Theory

At the end of the module, you should be able to:

1. Examine the relevance of Institutionalism and Feminist Theory as applied in social issues;
2. Draw a map showing the significance of how the concepts and principles of Institutionalism and Feminist Theory applies in the society; and
3. Explain a social issue using the basic concepts and principles of the major social sciences ideas (e.g. Institutionalism and Feminist Theory) through writing a position paper.

Since you already know our target for this module, are you ready to learn more? I hope that you will enjoy all the activities and reading materials that we prepared for you. Good luck and happy learning to you.

Vocabulary List

BUREAUCRACY	government characterized by specialization of functions, adherence to fixed rules, and a hierarchy of authority
FEMINISM	the theory of the political, economic, and social equality of the sexes
GENDER	the behavioral, cultural, or psychological traits typically associated with one sex
IDEOLOGY	a manner or the content of thinking characteristic of an individual, group or culture
INEQUALITY	the quality of being unequal or uneven
INSTITUTION	an established organization or corporation (such as a bank or university) especially of a public character
INTERDISCIPLINARY	involving two or more academic, scientific, or artistic disciplines

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Pre-Test

DIRECTIONS. Choose the best answer to the following questions/statements below. Write the letter of your answer in your notebook.

1. Which of the following is an example of a security institution?
   A. United Nation
   B. World Health Organization
   C. Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)
   D. North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

2. The following are examples of international non-government organizations, **EXCEPT**
   A. Greenpeace
   B. World Health Organization
   C. World Wildlife Fund
   D. World Bank

3. The following are governmental institutions, **EXCEPT**
   A. Department Of Health
   B. Senate
   C. Philippine Airlines
   D. Commission on Higher Education

4. Which of the following policies promotes gender equality?
   A. The hiring of male teachers only
   B. Granting of maternity and paternity leave
   C. Having a female-dominated company
   D. The school exclusively for girls

5. Which of the following is an international organization?
   A. Department of Health
   B. Red Cross
   C. United Nations
   D. ASEAN

6. Which is **TRUE** about feminism?
   A. Women try to dominate men
   B. Feminism seeks equality for both sexes
   C. Feminist advocates primacy on women's right
   D. Feminist tries to elevate the status of women

7. Which sport is **NOT** inclusive of all sexes?

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A. Sumo wrestling
B. Swimming
C. Taekwondo
D. Dancesport

8. Which of the following is **NOT** an original member of ASEAN?
A. Myanmar
B. Japan
C. Laos
D. Indonesia

9. An example of interest group is _____ .
A. Kilusang Mayo Uno
B. PDP- Laban
C. Liberal party
D. Anakbayan Partylist

10. Party-list system includes _____
A. Liberal party
B. PDP-Laban
C. Gabriela
D. Democrat

LET'S CHECK THE RESULT

RATING	LEVEL
10 - 8	**EXCELLENT!** Congratulations! You can proceed to the next page and continue to learn the lesson.
7 - 5	**BETTER!** You can go back to those lessons that you've missed and continue.
4 - 3	**VERY GOOD!** You can improve your knowledge and continue to learn the next lesson.
2 - 0	**NEEDS IMPROVEMENT!** This module will help you to learn better with the new lesson. You can do it. Let's open the next page.

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What's in?

Can you still recall our previous lesson? What have you've learned from it? Can you share it in class?

ACTIVITY: 3 – 2 – 1 chart

DIRECTIONS: Your task is to recall your previous lesson by completing the table below. Write ***3 things learned, 2 most important facts still in mind, and 1 question remains in mind***. Write your answers in your notebook.

3 THINGS I LEARNED

_____

_____

_____

2 MOST IMPORTANT FACTS I HAVE IN MIND

_____

_____

1 QUESTION REMAINS IN MY MIND

_____

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LESSON 1 - FEMINIST THEORY

The struggle for equality for both sexes existed since time immemorial. Every nation has difficulties in terms of defining the structural problems that affect the view on how women should be treated. As society progresses, women's movement responded to the needs of the time. People incorrectly believed that feminism is all about the pursuit of women's rights and their superiority over women. The goal of feminism is the equality of all sexes.

Women voter outreach (1935)

SOURCE:*https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Politics#/media/File:Women_voter_outreach_1935_English_Yiddish.jpg*
Retrieved July 20, 2020

Feminism as a social theory

It must be clearly understood that as a social theory, there is a shift of perspective. With the introduction of feminism, policies and perspective become inclusive as females become now a social actor. It does not merely focus on marginalized women but rather equality in terms of interaction. In the past, due to misrepresentation, women were classified under the marginalized and most vulnerable group. However, because of the rigorous struggle for equality, women can already find their way to be represented in the bureaucracy and acknowledge women's role and contribution to nation-building.

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Gender equality, the mantra of Feminism

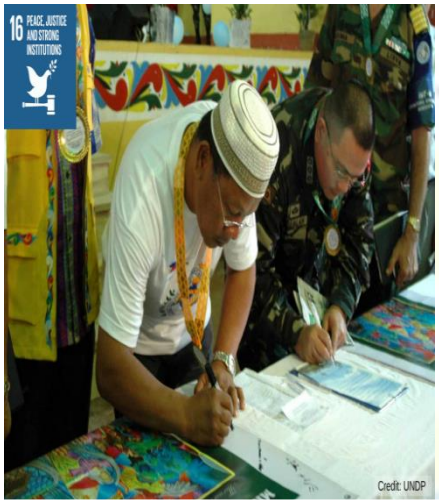
Gender equality, being a fundamental human right, is necessary to achieve peace in all aspects of life. It is believed that gender equality does not depict any social or political differences in terms of significance.

According to the Philippine Commission on Women, in the article *Philippines drops 8 places in gender equality, remains top in Asia*, "*The Philippines remains the top country in Asia in terms of closing the gender gap"* as per Global Gender Gap Report 2020 of the World Economic Forum.

Source : *https://www.pcw.gov.ph/article/ph/article/philippines-drops-8-places-gender-equality-remains-top-asia. Accessed on July 20, 2020*

LESSON 2 - INSTITUTIONALISM

Institutionalism is a new approach that focuses on the study of the institution and how it poses an effect on the behavior of individuals and groups. It started the academic focus on bureaucracy. It aims to explain the correlation between institutional policies and how it affects the behavior of individuals and groups.



SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institution

SOURCE:
https://ph.undp.org/content/philippines/en/home/sustainable-development-goals/goal-16-peace-justice-and-strong-institutions.html
Retrieved July 20, 2020

This approach gives primacy on institutions as a subject for social sciences. Institutionalism is widely used in Political Science, a social science discipline. It applies multi-disciplinary approaches such as rational choice theory, feminism, and behaviorism in interpreting and predicting social phenomena.

The evolution of institutions is affected by how civilization behaves. It could be referenced back to the earliest civilization that has been recorded. For example, the idea of Constitutionalism can be traced back when subjects of every city-state began to question authorities which have been evolving through their experiences. The type of democracy began to change when there was already the awareness that one must participate in the conduct of government.

It only proves that institutions are directly affected by the ideology developed in a certain population. Ideology influences institutions. A country falls into a cycle of conflicts and struggles under various circumstances. Such struggles affect the economic and political environment, which leads to inefficiency in addressing the needs of the people and neglecting fundamental principles which directed in the promotion of peace and stability.

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Practice Task 1

ACTIVITY: EXAMINE!

DIRECTIONS: Your task is to examine the relevance of Institutionalism and Feminist Theory as applied in social issues. Then, complete the table by supplying what is being asked. Write your answers in your notebook. Issue number 1 is done for you.

ISSUE	POTENTIAL QUESTION	RELEVANT APPROACH
Balik – Probinsya Program	Ex. *What is the effect of the Balik- Probinsya program concerning the rising cases in the provinces?*	INSTITUTIONALISM
Anti – Terror Bill		
ABS – CBN franchise renewal		
Adultery and Concubinage in Penal law		
Prostitution		
Human Trafficking		

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ACTIVITY: MAPPING MY COMMUNITY

DIRECTIONS: Your task is to draw a map of your town (a neighborhood in the case of larger communities). Include the houses, major public buildings (e.g., parks, post office city hall, schools, places of worship), public services (e.g. hospitals, fire department, police station), and any other places that are important to the community (e.g., grocery stores, cemetery, cinemas gas stations).

1. When the maps are complete, analyze the map from a social science perspective applying the feminist and institutionalism approach.
2. Identify which among the buildings, public services, and other important places promotes the approaches discussed in this module and analyze each. For example, SEMINARY (an institution that is exclusively for males) or LYING – IN CLINICS (exclusively for female)

Make a summary of the analysis in a long-sized bond paper. Font style: Arial; Font size: 12

ACTIVITY: POSITION PAPER.

DIRECTIONS: Your task is to write a position paper on the following thesis statement. Apply a multi-disciplinary approach in resolving such issues. Do this in a long-sized bond paper in a minimum of 3 pages. Use font style: Arial and font-size: 12.

Thesis statement:
Inequality in our Penal Law on Adultery and Concubinage

Guide Questions:

1. What is the issue?
2. Why is it an issue?
3. Cite relevant policies and laws associated with such social problems.
4. How did the Government of the Philippines address them?
5. Give a concrete basis of such inequality.
6. How will you resolve such a social problem?

Rubrics for Position Paper

CRITERIA	***Above Standards*** (4 points)	***Meet Standards*** (3 points)	***Approaching Standards*** (2 points)	***Below Standards*** (1 point)	***SCORE***
Focus on the thesis statement	*The author's position is strong and clearly stated*	*The author's position is stated*	*The author's position is vague on its sense*	*The author's position cannot be found in any part of the paper*	
Support for the position	*Arguments and support are provided in a logical order*	*Arguments and support are provided in a fairly logical order*	*Supporting details are not in a logical order*	*Many of the details are not in a logical order*	
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Score	Numerical Rating	*Adjectival Rating*
12	100%	*Excellent*
11	96%	
10	92%	*Very good*
9	88%	
8	84%	*Good*
7	80%	
6	76%	*Fair*
5	72%	
4	68%	*Needs Improvement*
3	64%	
2	62%	
1	60%	

DIRECTIONS. Choose the best answer to the following questions/statements below. Write the letter of your answer in your notebook.

1. Which of the statement **does BEST describe** Institutionalism?
   A. Institutionalism focuses on the implementation of laws
   B. The institution plays an important role in politics
   C. The institution becomes the focus of academic studies
   D. Institutionalism studies the correlation between policies and behavior.

2. Which of the following may **NOT** be an object of study of Institutionalism?
   A. Governmental structure
   B. The emergence of zoonotic disease
   C. Approval of Anti-Terror Bill
   D. Discovery of vaccines

3. Jessica, a Political Science student, decided to employ Institutionalism as her chosen approach for her research. Which of the following thesis statements **BEST** suits her chosen approach?
   A. Questions on Human existence
   B. Impact of Balik - Probinsya Program
   C. Role of women in nation-building
   D. Environmental degradation

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4. Apply the relevant approaches in this social phenomenon: **FAMILY PLANNING**

I. Institutionalism
II. Feminism
III. Hermeneutic- Phenomenology
IV. Psychoanalysis
V. Rational Choice Theory

A. I, II, V B. I, II, III C. II, IV, V D. III, IV, V

5. Apply the relevant approaches in this social phenomenon: **MINING**

I. Institutionalism
II. Feminism
III. Rational Choice Theory
IV. Human-Environment System
V. Psychoanalysis

A. I, II, III
B. I, III, IV
C. I, IV only
D. All of them are relevant

6. Apply the relevant approaches in this social phenomenon: **CONCUBINAGE**

I. Institutionalism
II. Feminism
III. Hermeneutic- Phenomenology
IV. Psychoanalysis
V. Rational Choice Theory

A. I, III, IV
B. I, II, III
C. II, IV, V
D. III, IV, V

7. The following legislators advocate Feminism, **EXCEPT**

A. Christine sponsored a bill increasing the paternity leave
B. Carla suggested that there should be a separate comfort room for those belonging to the third sex
C. Jenny proposes a bill increasing the years of a sentence for those convicted in the crime of concubinage
D. Mary voted "No" to a bill denying paternity leave

8. Which of the following statement is **TRUE**?

I. Feminism seeks equality for all sexes
II. Feminism advocates the primacy of women in all its interactions.

A. BOTH statement are TRUE
B. BOTH statement are FALSE
C. The first statement is TRUE but the second statement is FALSE
D. The first statement is FALSE but the second statement is TRUE

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9. Which of the following **BEST** describes Feminism?
   A. Feminist struggles for equality of all sexes
   B. Feminism is sexism
   C. Feminism is promoting discrimination
   D. Women were acknowledged to be of equal footing to men

10. Michael studies the environmental degradation caused by large-scale mining companies. He proposes a solution that might change the political environment in the mining industry. Which approach is evident in Michael's initiative?
   A. Institutionalism
   B. Phenomenology
   C. Feminist Theory
   D. Psychoanalysis

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Additional Activities

ACTIVITY: GUIDELINES ON HATID TULONG PROGRAM

DIRECTIONS: Your task is to create a simple guideline applying a social sciences approach. Apply an interdisciplinary approach in crafting your guidelines. Do this in a long-sized bond paper in a minimum of 3 pages. Use font style: Arial, font-size: 12.

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Hatid Tulong brings home LSI in Northern Mindanao
SOURCE *https://pia.gov.ph/news/articles/1046965.* Retrieved on August 29, 2020

ISSUE:

Hatid – Tulong Program of the Government in relation to the rising cases of COVID-19 in provinces

Rubrics for Guidelines

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PRE-TEST	POST-TEST
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PRACTICE TASK 1 – The answer may vary. **PRACTICE TASK 2 –** The answer may vary. **PRACTICE TASK 3 –** The answer may vary. **ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY** – The answer may vary.	

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